

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

### **Claims 1-28 (Canceled)**

**Claim 29 (Previously Presented)** A harness arrangement suitable for use on water craft, comprising:

- a basic element coupled to a harness; and
- a hook, suitable for hooking a cable, coupled to said basic element;
- wherein said basic element comprises a first piece connected to said harness and a second piece that can be disconnected from said first piece;
- wherein said first piece is coupled to said second piece by a removable coupling member; and
- wherein a spring is positioned between said first piece and said second piece.

### **Claim 30-34 (Canceled)**

**Claim 35 (Previously Presented)** A harness arrangement suitable for use on water craft, comprising:

- a basic element;
- means for connecting said basic element to a harness adapted to be used on water craft;
- wherein said basic element comprises: a first piece comprising said means for connecting said basic element to a harness; and a second piece that can be disconnected from said first piece;
- a hook, suitable for hooking a cable of the water craft, fixed with respect to said second piece; and
- a removable coupling member that is operable to couple said first piece to said second piece and that is removable from said first piece and said second piece to uncouple said second piece from said first piece, said removable coupling member having a manual grip for removal control.

**Claim 36 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said first piece and said second piece are constituted of plates.

**Claim 37 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said first piece comprises at least one hollow portion in which at least one portion of said second piece can be placed.

**Claim 38 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said first piece and said second piece have a transverse through hole in which said coupling member can be inserted.

**Claim 39 (New)**      The harness of claim 38, wherein said coupling member comprises a pin that can be slid out of said through hole.

**Claim 40 (New)**      The harness of claim 39, wherein said pin has a handle for sliding said pin out of said through hole.

**Claim 41 (New)**      The harness of claim 38, further comprising a guide track for sliding said pin out of said through hole.

**Claim 42 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said coupling member is positioned in an upper part of said first piece and said second piece.

**Claim 43 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said first piece comprises a tooth with which said second piece is engaged.

**Claim 44 (New)**      The harness of claim 43, wherein said tooth is positioned at a lower part of said first piece.

**Claim 45 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said second piece comprises said hook.

**Claim 46 (New)**      The harness of claim 45, wherein said hook, said first piece and said second piece are made of steel.

**Claim 47 (New)**      The harness of claim 35, wherein said harness is of a trapezoidal type.